

REMARKS

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the courtesy extended by Examiner Harle in granting telephonic interviews with Applicants' representatives.

Claims 15, 17-19 and 21-29 remain in the application. No new matter has been added.

Additional Issues

As suggested by Examiner Harle during the telephonic interview of March 3, 2003, Applicants have amended claims 15 and 25 to clarify the 24/7 nature of the monitoring and intervention.

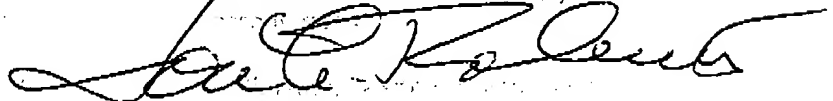
Additionally, as suggested by the Examiner, the term "said intensivist to engage in" has been removed from claim 24 and the spelling of "algorithms" has been corrected in claim 25.

Conclusion

For the reasons cited above, Applicants submit that claims 15, 17-19 and 21-29 are in condition for allowance and requests reconsideration of the application. If there remain any issues that may be disposed of via a telephonic interview, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned at the local exchange given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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